

Page 14, line 14, change "510a of the base 510" to --512a of the base 512--;  
line 18, change "302A" to --302a--; and  
line 26, change "Fig. 6" to --Figs. 6(B) and 6(D).

Page 15, line 4, change "Fig. 9 is an explanatory view" to --Figs. 9(A) and 9(B)  
are explanatory views--;

line 9, change "520" to --522--;  
line 11, change "520" to --522--;  
line 27, change "303a" to --302a--.

Page 16, line 2, change "303a" to --302a--;  
line 4, change "303a" to --302a--;  
lines 5-6, change "311, 312, 321, and 322 shown in Fig. 3" to --341,  
342, 351, and 352 shown in Figs. 6(A) and 6(B)--;  
lines 7-8, change "311, 312, 321, and 322" to --341, 342, 351, and  
352--;  
lines 10-11, change "311, 312, 321, and 322" to --341, 342, 351, and  
352--;  
line 13, change "311 and 312" to --341 and 342--;  
line 16, change "321 and 322" to --351 and 352--;  
line 18, change "Fig. 9" to --Figs. 9(A) and 9(B)--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract to read:

At least one of four rectangular prisms in a dichroic prism is made longer than the other rectangular prisms. Parts of the rectangular surfaces of the long rectangular prisms partially protrude from the rectangular surfaces of the other rectangular prisms in the longitudinal direction. The protruding parts of the rectangular surfaces of the long